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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, April 17. — Indications for Thursday: Rain, followed by fair, warmer weather.

MORE ABOUT A NEW YORK STATESMAN.

The New York *Sun*, with the aid of Inspector Byrnes, let loose this morning another flood of information about Hon. Timothy J. Sullivan, Member of Assembly from the second New York district. It appears that this gentleman, who at Albany announces his vocation to be that of undertaker, is a keeper of three saloons instead of two. In the "pull" by the police to which Mr. Sullivan's business was subjected last Sunday, one of these places was overlooked, hence it may be assumed that Mr. Sullivan enjoyed a sufficient trade to pay expenses. But if these Sunday interruptions continue Mr. Sullivan can make himself even by starting a few more saloons. One of the strongest of Democratic objections to high license has been that it would enable the wealthy to monopolize the business. But here under our low license system a Democratic statesman is permitted to plant saloon after saloon, and to rope in an amount of patronage through his large political influence sufficient without doubt to support the families of twenty poor men if the trade were divided amongst them. Mr. Sullivan appears to be in his person one of those institutions of which Democrats only speak with contempt or fury, a "trust."

But this is not the most interesting in quite a numerous array of facts concerning the Hon. Mr. Sullivan. Inspector Byrnes declared that this man, who has been sent to Albany for three successive years to make the laws of the state, "associates in New York with thieves and disreputable citizens." Among his chums were Peter Barry of the Whyo gang, now serving a term of seven years in prison, and Dan Driscoll, who was recently hanged for murder. Then Inspector Byrnes talked about the bill for the arrest of known thieves during the Washington centennial, and Sullivan's reasons for opposing it. He said the thieves were already congregating in New York, and one of these gentlemen who was arraigned last week for robbing a hotel, told the Judge that the Boston authorities had paid his fare to New York and put an officer on board the train with him. Under the present law bunco steers were as good as a right in Broadway as the Inspector himself. The bill had passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, but it had stuck in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate because of Sullivan's opposition.

And Mr. Sullivan does not appear to have been backward in stating his objections. He told a number of members on the floor of the Assembly that the thieves were his friends, that he was going to protect them every way he could, and that if the bill went through it would injure his business. To an Assemblyman who told him he was making a mistake he laughingly replied: "Come down to my district and I'll show you how they rob men." Byrnes added that Sullivan's places were well known locally, and he wanted to advertise to all the thieves in the country that he was ready to furnish them a headquarters and rendezvous during the celebration.

Is there any difference between this Sullivan and any one of his gang of thieves of whom he receives the swag that is picked from the pockets of visitors? And what is the difference between David B. Hill and this man Sullivan, save that the former accepts the patronage and favors of thieves on an immensely larger scale?

THE END OF A FORTUNE.

Three years ago Charles W. Durant, of New-York, received from his father's estate a legacy of \$350,000. As soon as he had the money in his hands he hastened to the Stock Exchange and purchased a seat therein. Then he began a career of speculation which dissipated the larger part of his fortune. His next investment was in the theatrical career of Miss Estelle Clayton, who was playing "The Quick and the Dead" to losing houses at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. When the play and the actors were laughed out of town, he followed their fortunes on a traveling tour. This cost him \$100,000 more. Then he fell into debt, and his notes were protested. On Monday he was brought before Judge McAdam in supplementary proceedings, and swore that all the property owned by him was a watch and ring, both presented by Miss Clayton, and worth together about \$300. Durant has a rich wife, who owns an interest in his deceased father's sugar refinery, transferred to her for a nominal consideration. The creditors are trying to prove that the transfer was fraudulent and to have it set aside. But there is no doubt that his handsome fortune is almost entirely dissipated.

It is a peculiar talent given to many rich young men to squander the fortunes left them by their thrifty and self-denying parents. Thus their money goes out among the people to be gathered into other hands. Young Durant will probably be happier when his wealth is entirely gone, his creditors give him up as hopeless, and he settles down to live in ease and without responsibility upon the wealth of his wife. The happy-go-lucky man is only hampered by a fortune. Life is more congenial with him when he can earn enough by physical toil to pay for the drinks. Then, at least, he is not beset by bewitching actresses, or carried away by admiration for silly dramas.

WHY HILL OPPOSES BALLOT REFORM.

The Philadelphia *Record*, one of the most earnest and influential Democratic newspapers in the United States, discusses "The Saloon in Politics." It says "the saloons are to professional politicians the chief instrument of leverage is controlling nominations and elections." It does not think this useful, for it speaks of the saloons of Maine and Rhode Island as maintaining "their malevolent political standing." All intelligent and candid people are likely to agree with the *Record* that the saloons are not the best sources of political power, or that the schemes of legislation which emanate from them indicate a lofty regard for the material and moral welfare of the people. But the remedy which the *Record* prescribes is the most remarkable one for a Democratic authority to present, and we do not believe there is a Democratic newspaper in New York that would dare copy it:

"The most dangerous blow that could be leveled at the saloon is the adoption of Ballot Reform. When any respectable citizen may become a candidate for office without the aid of the machine, and be voted for

without spending his money or sacrificing his self-respect in the usual electioneering campaign, there will be an end of the saloon. The saloon leadership which now lowers and disgraces our political action, to thinking voters who are in favor of temperance we commend this view of the advantage of Ballot Reform.

Ballot reform would rob the saloons of their "malevolent" influence in politics. Now we understand why Gov. Hill opposes it. His party is in the saloons. The saloons contribute the funds that have enabled him to carry on the most corrupt campaigns ever known in the state. He has raised the price of votes (Democratic exclusively) according to the authority of the most devoted of his creatures, from \$1 to \$25 apiece. He has staked his whole political future upon the friendship and fidelity of the saloons. Without their aid his vote in this state last fall would have been smaller than that of the saloon prohibition candidates. To approve ballot reform, therefore, would be to lay his own neck upon the guillotine block. It would be as fatal to him as the approval of a high license bill.

The decent people of New York are patient. They saw Gov. Hill re-elected by the power of the saloons, and bowed to the law, which returned him to the place that he had dishonored as it was never dishonored before. But they are resolving that the days of the saloon in politics are nearly over. When decent Democrats in other states are rising up as one man to denounce it, there can be little doubt of the fate of David B. Hill. The overthrow of Twined proves that the people are adequate to an emergency. They are getting ready to call a halt on Hill and his saloons.

HARRISON NO MUGWUMP.

A Generous Defense of the President from a Slanderous Accusation.

[From the New York *Sun*, Dec. 1]

We derive from our esteemed contemporary, the *Galveston News*, this astounding piece of information:

"They are beginning to call Mr. Harrison a Mugwump now, and unconsciously they are paying him the highest of compliments in doing so. Mr. Cleveland was also called a Mugwump President, and that his administration has passed away and can be reviewed dispassionately. It is generally agreed that it was the nearest approach to the ideal of public life as a public trust and not a party spoil which the country had seen about the close of the first quarter of the century."

Who are "they"? Who has dared to call Gen. Harrison by such an ill-omened and a ridiculous name? What crank, what addlepate, what hypocrite, or what humorist, has dared so to libel a well-meaning Hoosier politician? The whirr and rattle of the Republican machine are heard from Eastport to where rolls the Oregon. The most thoroughgoing and determined spoilsman of the party, which has made the distribution of the spoils a study and a science, are working the axe and the crib-ticket for all they are worth. This is not an administration of amateurs and beginners. It has manifested itself thus far as an administration of politicians, and there continues to be every reason to believe that it will continue to be so.

Our esteemed Galveston contemporary may coddle Mugwump and slug the tariff as much as it will and can; but we submit that as an honorable newspaper it is not justified in making an unprovoked and malicious charge against Gen. Harrison. It is true that Mr. Cleveland was called and was a Mugwump President. Which is why he is not President at present. It may be published in Gath, Ascalon and Texas that there will be no more Mugwump Presidents. The Democrats are wiser than they were in 1884. The Republicans have had the good fortune to learn at Democratic expense a lesson they were perfect in before, that politics for the politicians is indispensable to the success of an Administration and the strength of a party.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Greensboro *Patriot* of North Carolina nominates Hill and Randall as an internal revenue abolition ticket. It's a good platform, little *Patriot*, but the team you would have run on it is something like a rat terrier in front and a mastiff behind. —*New York Press*.

The savages at Samoa have acted toward the shipwrecked crews of German and American ships in a way that reflects great credit upon the instincts of humanity to help those in distress. Civilization confers many boons, but it does not always impart a chivalrous spirit. Sailors who have been cast upon the tender mercies of both savages and boarding party are apt to prefer the savages. —*Providence Journal*.

It was decided by the Assembly's Committee on Canals yesterday that the canal appropriation shall be \$300,000 instead of \$1,000,000. While the people of the state are in favor of generous treatment of the canals, they are firmly opposed to extravagance in this direction. The sum agreed upon will be generally considered as being a happy medium. If \$300,000 is honestly and economically expended, the canals will not suffer this year. —*New York Tribune*.

It is a noticeable fact that the mildest, most conservative and inoffensive member of President Harrison's Cabinet thus far is James G. Blaine. He has put to blush the politicians who pretend as though they are the friends of the people, and that the humiliated would be the fruits of his appointment. His instructions to the Samoan Commissioners are as gentle as they are dignified and as cautious as they are gentle. The man who in the opinion of a great body of his countrymen was doing less than his duty in the Hawaiian Islands has become a national example of reticence and modesty—the "Mary's little lamb" of the present administration. We do not believe it will be possible to frighten another Republican National Convention by the threat that the nomination of Mr. Blaine would destroy the party. —*Brooklyn Eagle*, Dec.

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WAS BOUND FOR THIS PORT.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER ALICE BORDA, LADEN WITH LUMBER.

Fears Entertained That Vessel J. Howell Leeds, Also Bound for Rondout, Has Met Same Fate—Ferry-Boat Destroyed by Fire To-Day.

Further details of the storm at Cape Hatteras, in which the schooner Alice Borda, laden with lumber for William J. Turck, of Rondout, was wrecked, have been received. The loss on the cargo will, it is estimated, amount to \$7,000. On April 11 the schooner J. Howell Leeds, also laden with lumber for Mr. Turck, sailed from Fernandina, Florida. Since then nothing has been heard of the vessel. Fears are entertained that the Leeds met a fate similar to that of the Alice Borda. It had on board 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

A CAPTAIN'S STORY.

The schooner S. S. Brickmore, Captain F. W. Russell, is being laden with cement at the Railroad Dock, Poughkeepsie. In reference to the storm at Cape Hatteras, the Captain said: "We sailed from Fernandina on March 10. On the night of March 20 a hurricane, which lasted three days, struck the Brickmore. This was near Hatteras. The vessel pitched so that its jib-boom and fore-topmast were carried away. The decks were flooded, and everything loose was washed overboard. Our sails were reefed, and for three days we drifted with the wind. It was a close shave for all on board. However, we were fortunate, compared with the fate of other vessels and crews. Probably the worst features of the storm are not yet known."

FERRY BOAT BURNED.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from New York to-day, stated: The Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat New Brunswick, plying between the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City and Hoboken-street, New York, took fire to-day just as it was leaving its slip in Jersey City and was destroyed. All the people who were on board escaped, but some horses and trucks were burned.

OTHER MARINE NEWS.

The tug E. H. Webster is reported sold to Eastern parties.

The propeller Idlewild will receive its machinery this month. It was built at Athens. The propeller Hazel Kirk will be repaired at Athens before it goes on its Long Island route.

The new steamboat Saugerties will be running between that village and New York in a few days.

The steamboat Kaaterskill is now lying at South Brooklyn. It will be placed on its route next month.

Three arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 19 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 2,470 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:15 o'clock.

The boiler of the propeller Sammy Cornell was inspected to-day by United States Local Boiler and Hull Inspectors Keller and Brooks, of Albany.

The following barges were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day: Cedar Point, 165 tons; C. H. Park, 280; R. S. Coleman, 118; No. 55, 300; No. 9, 350; C. M. Niles, 270.

When the steamboat Oswego left New York last night, the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barges Hoffman, to Four-Mile-Point; Newcastle, to Staatsburgh; No. 4, to Shad Island; Chaucer, to Athens; barges Perkins, A. Walsh, to Catskill; Florence Kane, to Troy; P. J. Gurnee, S. F. Houghland, to Rondout; boats Jennie B. Grand Rounds, G. H. VanWagonen, Star-Block and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout; schooners George B. Ferguson, Eugene, to Rondout.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Walter N. Gill, Rondout's New Postmaster-Commissioner.

Walter N. Gill, of Poughkeepsie, has been appointed Postmaster of the Rondout Post-Office by President Harrison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Mooney. Mr. Mooney was appointed under Cleveland's administration. Mr. Gill is to-day that he had not as yet received official notification of his appointment, though he expects his commission to arrive here by to-morrow. He also stated that he will settle up his legal affairs at once so as to take possession of the Post-Office May 1. Mr. Gill's appointment is the first that the President has made in Ulster County.

CHILDREN AND LITTLE SQUEEKERS.

An Abominable Toy That Emits a Cruel, Rasping Noise.

A little wooden tube with a rubber bag at the end of it, which, when inflated with air, emits a cruel, rasping noise, is a most abominable toy, and it seems as if every small child in Rondout is the owner of one of these toys. On almost every street are heard disagreeable sounds of these little squeakers, and as the children here are generally provided with good lungs the rubbers are inflated to their utmost before the head-splitting noise is let loose. Sometimes the bags burst, but not often, as the children have got the blowing of the toys down to a science. However, this plaything will not last long. It probably will be supplanted by something worse.

MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

A Nuisance to be Abated—Committee Appointed for that Purpose.

A meeting of this City's Board of Health was held in Kingston this afternoon. C. P. Ridenour presided. The matter of abating the nuisance of the swamp below North Front-street was discussed.

A committee consisting of Dr. Robert Loughran, Health Officer, and W. W. Fennell, Sanitary Inspector, was appointed to see that the work was done at once.

Fine Building Lots.

A Kingston man said to-day: "By extending North Front-street, westerly, some fine building lots would be opened for use. The ground is as high, if not higher, than it is at the eastern end of the street, and the location healthier, being further away from the Lowlands. There is one thing about the upper part of this City that is indisputable, and that is it has room enough to grow in."

Scarlet Fever.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the VanDeusen house on the upper block of Fair-street, Kingston. The family recently came from New York City. The disease was contracted in New York. The Health Officer and Health Inspector have both been notified and will take proper precautions.

May Make a Settlement.

The stock of John H. Schreiber, of Rondout, who recently made an assignment, is advertised to be sold to-morrow at Sheriff's sale. It is said, however, a postponement will be made, in order to give Schreiber an opportunity to make a settlement.

Personal.

This evening the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rondout, will start on a pleasure trip for Sioux Falls, Dakota. He will be absent from home about two weeks.

People Who Are Ill.

Hon. John C. Adams, of Newburgh, who has been ill, is reported much better.

State Senator Gilbert A. Deane, of Copake, has had a relapse, and is again seriously ill.

Industrial.

Carpenters, paper hangers, masons and house painters in this City are busy these days.

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Cement Companies in Ulster County Opposed to Passage of Bill.

The Senate Committee upon General Laws, on Tuesday afternoon, gave a hearing to the cement companies in Ulster County, who are opposed to the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Linson, on February 13, which provides for the appointment of a Mining Inspector, and prescribes his powers and duties. The bill provides for the appointment of a Mining Inspector by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate at a salary of \$2,000 a year, and whose term of office shall be three years, and whose duty it shall be to visit and inspect all mines and cement quarries in the State; to prosecute all violations of the act appointing him and makes his expenses to the amount of not more than \$1,500 a State charge. It provides that it shall be the duty of the owners, agents or lessees of mines and cement quarries to cause the same to be properly and substantially pilared and timbered wherever, in the opinion of the Inspector it is necessary, and to provide that there shall be at least one competent man with one assistant to each face of a mine or quarry who shall act as blaster and who shall give proper warnings when blasts are fired. There are various other provisions in the bill which further provide that any person who violates or omits to comply with any of the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment. A. T. Clearwater of this City, appeared as the attorney for nine of the cement manufacturers doing business in Ulster County, and presented their reasons for opposing the bill. Hon. James G. Linsley, of the Newark Lime & Cement Manufacturing Company, and John Brodhead, of High Falls, representing the cement companies, also present to oppose it. Two previous hearings had been had before the Committee, at which the persons interested in the passage of the bill were heard. The bill was introduced by Senator Linson at the request of some of his constituents.

WHERE SHE OBTAINS HER STYLES.

A Dressmaker who Says She Has no Use for Fashion Books.

A dressmaker in this City in speaking of styles in dresses, said that she did not pay much attention to fashion books. On being asked how she learned and kept up with the styles, she said: "Oh, I take a run down to New York on a Sunday, go on a fashionable avenue, and take a look at the four hundred as they walk from church. I get points oftentimes on 50 costumes. How do I remember? Oh, that's mere practice. When I first began dressmaking I couldn't carry a dress in my head, but now I believe I can give the details of a dozen dresses after just glancing at them. The dress is photographed on my brain so to speak, and I can bring it up before my eyes without an effort when I wish to make use of it. In that way I get the style of the best society people, and as you see it is much more valuable to me than colored plates of a fashion magazine. Why do I take Sunday? Because that is the only day a dressmaker can see the lady members of the 'four hundred' dressed in their most fashionable and elegant costumes. And besides, there is no chance of making a mistake on Sunday. There is no mixture at their churches, only the *creme de la creme* of fashionable society."

THE ROBIN IS A WELCOME BIRD.

Does Not Excite the Wrath Bestowed on Other Birds.

Many robins are seen in this City these days. They perch in trees, and whistle and hop around door yards, and are so friendly they sometimes perch on window sills. These birds are plump, and though the harsh air has interfered somewhat with their singing, they are welcomed with pleasure by every household. The robin is always a popular bird. Perhaps it is because of its good nature. It can steal fruit as well as any other bird, but does it with such an air of good fellowship that even when eating cherries worth 15 cents a quart it does not excite the wrath bestowed on other thieving birds.

THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EGG BEATER.

A Story That Was Hatched Up at Kripplebush, Ulster County.

Jacob H. Smith, a farmer living near Kripplebush, Ulster County, not being satisfied with the price paid for eggs, has been holding the product of his hens for higher prices. He had about 7,000 eggs stored in a small room in his house through which passed a stove-pipe. Hearing strange noises in the room one day recently he went to investigate and found that the heat from the stove-pipe had had the result of a first-class incubator and that about 3,000 young chicks were peeping for food and a hen mother's care.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Talk About a Steam Roller and Addition to an Engine House.

There was no quorum of Aldermen of this City's Common Council at the City Hall last night to talk over the question of purchasing a steam roller, and therefore nothing definite was done in the matter. The contract made by the Committee to improve and repair the engine house occupied by Cornell House Company, on Albee-street, Rondout, was presented, and the question whether or not a veto of the resolution authorizing the work done would be proper under the circumstances. No conclusion was reached. The work of improving the engine house was begun yesterday.

Will Probably Call Again.

A Rondout physician to-day said: "There seems to be a great scarcity of money among people here, or else they don't want to part with it. Yesterday I made 22 calls, and how much do you suppose I collected? Just \$2.50. If that isn't enough to tempt a man to buy a 'Dog-in-the-Manger' puzzle and practice until he is crazy, then I don't know anything about philosophy."

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

The Rev. James H. More, of Margaretville, has been chosen for speaker at Stamford on Decoration Day.

George Halsted and Albert Salisbury will represent John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., of Stamford at the Washington Centennial in New York City.

Will Take Part in Celebration.

Cornell House Company, of Rondout, will parade in New York at the Centennial on April 30. The Company will take along both its beautiful parade carriage and its hose carriage. This Company is one of the finest in the State.

Annual Inspection and Muster.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, will hold their annual inspection and muster at their Armory on Thursday evening. Colonel Thomas H. McGrath, of Brooklyn, Assistant Inspector General, will be present. Previous to inspection there will be a review.

Society Note.

At a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, last evening, seven new members were elected and the Rank of Page conferred.

Another "First Shad."

The "first shad" taken from the Hudson River at Esopus this season was caught by a fisherman named Branigan, of Esopus, to-day. It was a large roe.

Losses Adjusted.

The losses of Sahler, Reynolds & Webster and Rufus Roe at the recent fire at Catharine-street, Rondout, have been adjusted.

Promised for Thursday.

Rain, followed by fair and warmer weather.

IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

RELIGIOUS TIDINGS IN THIS CITY AND NEAR-BY PLACES.

Will Celebrate the Emancipation of Colored People—Presbyterian Society of North River—Holy Week—In The Portal—V. M. C. A. Work.

The Rev. J. Hoy, of Milton, Ulster County, formerly Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rondout, is visiting in this City. One hundred clergymen were in Saratoga yesterday, to attend the examination previous to the opening of the Troy M. E. Conference. A portion of Columbia County is in that Conference.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: At this morning's session of the Women's Presbyterian Society of the North River a paper prepared by Miss Barton, of Albany, entitled "Why I am a Debtor," was read. There was a Workers' Conference, and a short consecration service was led by Miss Anna S. Ludlum, of Rondout. The Committee on Time and Place reported in favor of holding the next semi-annual meeting at Smithfield, Dutchess County, in October. The officers of last year were re-elected. Adjourned sine die.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

On Tuesday evening, April 23, the emancipation of the colored people of the South will be celebrated in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Kingston. Among others who will be present and make an address are the following: Commander William F. Buntin, Chaplain F. Washburn, Post Commander R. W. Anderson, of General Grant Post, No. 566, G. A. R.; Commander B. G. Walker, of Post No. 127, G. A. R.; and Commander John R. Stebbins. The proceeds are to be donated to the Church to assist in paying the Pastor's salary, etc.

HOLY WEEK.

Holy Week services are being held daily in the Catholic Churches of this City. In St. Mary's Church, Rondout, this afternoon at 4 o'clock a "Tenebrae service" was celebrated. This is said to be an annual event, and has never before been celebrated here. The Rev. P. Prendergast officiated. From to-day until Saturday no Catholic Church bells will be rung, neither will there be singing nor organ playing. The services are solemn and impressive.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The opening of the new rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association last evening attracted a large number of people and the affair was pleasant and successful. The programme arranged for the occasion was well rendered. The new quarters are better adapted to the needs of the Association than those formerly occupied.

ITEMS OF NEWS SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.

The Dog Guided the Carrier—Style of Preaching—Horse Race.

The following items of news were found in old papers published in Kingston about 70 years ago:

"One of the carriers of a newspaper became indisposed and another person took his place. Not knowing the subscribers he was to supply, he took for his first article a piece of news usually attached to the regular carrier. The animal trotted on ahead of the boy and stopped at every door where the paper was accustomed to be left without making a single omission or mistake."

The following is a description of the style of preaching of a Methodist minister: "It is difficult to characterize his eloquence for it is neither florid nor sterile nor argumentative, but a happy combination of those qualities which captivate the fancy, convince the judgment and comfort the heart. He surely cannot be called a figurative speaker for he does not seek for flowers, and plucks them only when they intrude upon his path. Yet sometimes he breaks forth into the most sublime and beautiful metaphors, transported out of himself, and carried as it were in the third heaven of eloquence."

"Ten thousand people, more than ever before assembled in Washington, attended a race between Sir Charles, a Virginia horse, and Eclipse, a New York horse, and I will name all the winners, Boston and other parts of the country. Eclipse won with ease."

THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Ample Accommodations are Promised—The Prizes—Responding Liberally.

The Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association held a special session at the Kenmore, Albany, Monday evening. President Irish stated the object of the meeting was to ascertain if any truth was attached to the statement made about a week ago in which it was stated that the accommodations at Plattsburgh in August next for the Firemen's Convention would not be adequate to the demands of William Pattison, Secretary of the Plattsburgh Citizens' Association, was present and addressed the Committee, assuring them that ample accommodation would be provided for the delegates and organizations that would attend. Purses to the amount of \$1,500 are offered and the citizens are responding liberally.

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Kingston Driving Park—Spring Meeting at Island Park—Purses.

The Haverstraw Base Ball Club are ready to accept challenges to play on Saturdays and Sundays.

There are a number of trotting horses at the Kingston Driving Park stables. They make the track lively at times.

The spring meeting at Island Park will be held in June. The purses are as follows: June 18, \$1,000 for the 2:40 class; \$1,000 for the 2:35 class; June 19, \$1,000 for the 2:30 class; June 20, \$1,000 for the 2:25 and 2:34 classes; June 21, the 2:27 and 2:19 classes, with purses of \$1,000 each.

Recent Deaths and Funerals.

Richard E. Adriance, one of the best known business men of Poughkeepsie, died there on Monday.

The funeral of the Rev. B. F. Snyder took place from the Reformed Church of Bloomingdale yesterday afternoon. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. James M. McKim, of Columbia, N. Y. He was a classmate of the deceased at College.

In Charge of Messenger Boy.

(From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.)

One day last week a young lady came from New York here in charge of a New York district messenger boy. He carried her satchel and bundles, took care of her ticket, went with her to her home when she arrived here, and received as compensation 60 cents an hour and expenses.

Attails of Local Railroads.

New steel rails are being laid on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

A new company, called the Campbell Hall Connecting Railroad, has been organized in New York with a capital of \$450,000. Its road will be 18 miles in length and run from Campbell Hall to the New-Jersey State line.

In the Catskills.

The new house of Albert Magnus, of New York City, situated near the station, at Griffin's Corners, is a handsome building. Cornices and ornamental fire places are in each room.

Moving Slowly.

Shad are coming up the Hudson River, but fishermen say that their progress is slow on account of the coolness of the water and prevailing north winds.

Case Appealed.

The case of Henry H. DuBois vs. Dr. William M. Decker, of Kingston, lately decided at General Term, has been appealed by Dr. Decker to the Court of Appeals.

Signs of Spring.

Farmers are ploughing and planting the fields below Albany Avenue, Kingston.

ULSTER COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Wills Proved and Admitted to Probate—Citations Issued, Etc.

The following business has been recently transacted in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Papers filed—Inventory, etc., notice of appraisal, etc., in estate of Solomon Barringer, Iowa of Olive. Bond and order directing execution of decree in the matter of the application of Willet Teller, Executor of Vira Teller, for leave to mortgage real estate. Release of Gabriel H. Fowler, General Guardian of Ida M. Brower. Inventory in estate of Benjamin Phillips, of Plattekill; Uriah Decker made Appraiser. Order appointing County Treasurer Derrenbacher collector of roads, chatties, etc., of Antonio Ciccanardi. Release of Cornelia S. Gallagher, F. Gallagher and Mary Bogart, Executors of John Bogart. Report of Philip B. Hasbrouck, and Joseph L. Hasbrouck appointed to estimate and certify as to a fair rental value of the land of Elizabeth Belle Hornbeck.

Administrators appointed—Hannah C. Clearwater, in the estate of Alexander Clearwater, town of New Paltz. James S. Pine, of Sarah M. Pine, of this City. Mary Elizabeth Shaw, of George Shaw, of this City. Amelia Neiffer, of John Christian Neiffer, of Saugerties. John VanWagonen, of the estate of Elizabeth VanWagonen, of April 22.

Appraisers appointed—Adam H. Lasher and Jacob Arold, of the estate of Antonio Ciccanardi. H. Gould Smith and John McDonald, of the estate of George Shaw, of this City.

Orders made—To advertise for claims in the estate of Rachel Schoonmaker, town of Gardiner. Claims to be presented on or before October 23, 1889. In the estate of James McDonald, of Saugerties. Last day, October 21.

Citations issued—For judicial settlement of Robert Wolven, Executor of Catherine Eligh, of Saugerties. Returnable June 3. Citation to the heirs of John C. O'Brien, claiming Nicholas Stock as Petitioner in the accounting of Peter J. Clare, General Guardian of John Clare. To prove the wills of Elijah R. Rhodes, of Marlborough, returnable April 29; of Chaucer More, of the town of Marlborough, returnable April 22.

Wills proved—Of Josiah Hasbrouck, town of Esopus. Witnesses, Philip A. Schryver and Burdette Terpenning. Date of will July 8, 1869. The devise is \$300 to the mother each year during life. The residue of the property to the children, James C. Hasbrouck is appointed Executor. Of John W. Turck, of Saugerties. Witnesses, Carroll Whitaker and Walter Schoonmaker. Will dated March 5, 1888. All the estate is given to Margaret E., the widow. She is appointed Executor. Of Catherine Catlin, widow of Pierce Catlin, of this City, proved. Witnesses, Mrs. William Ostrander, Mrs. G. B. Smith. Will dated September 21, 1882. After giving household furniture to Jennette Crook and various articles to Anna, Nettie and Samuel Frear, the estate is divided as follows: One third to children of Emily Catlin DuBois, one third to Jane Ann Crispell, widow of Dr. A. Crispell, one third to Margaret VanWagonen, wife of Robert S. VanWagonen. Josiah DuBois, Jr., appointed Executor.

Judicial Settlements—Of the accounts of May and Cornelius I. Lefevre, Administrators of Matthew C. Lefevre, town of Rosendale. Of May Lefevre, Executor of Aaron Lefevre, town of Rosendale. Accounts rendered and decrees entered. Of Moses Geil, General Guardian of Matilda Geil, of Rondout. Of Emma J. Palen, Administratrix of Mary Krom, of Rosendale. Of Jesse M. Elting and Solomon L. P. Elting, Executors of Jacobus Elting. Accounts rendered and decrees entered. John Brodhead, General Guardian of Joseph and Aurelia Smith, and Temporary Guardian of Emma and Orlando Smith, of Marlborough.

ONE LADY 'CYCLER'S EXPERIENCE.

She Tells How to Mount a Wheel and How to Propel It.

The following experience, written by a lady 'cyclist for a wheeling party, may be of interest to ladies in this City who anticipate becoming 'cyclists:

"I sallied forth one morning with my page to meet some friends who were well up in 'cycling, and to receive my first lesson. With the help of a little support, I got on capably, and was soon able to go alone. I found mounting a little difficult by myself, but, being determined to overcome it, I tried a good many times one day, until I was completely master of it, and then my happiness was complete. I have been used to a tricycle for some years, but I can safely say I much prefer my little two-wheel, and mean to keep it, too, in spite of the long faces of my relations and others. I have not had one fall, though the machine slipped once or twice through my being a little over-zealous, and I have ridden twice down a very steep hill. If the 'tyro' does go out to practice when the milkman is delivering his cans, and the paper-boy crying the news, she will find priceless treasures and renewed health and strength by inhaling the pure, sweet smelling morning air, and the exquisite scent of flowers and grass in the spring and summer, and she will return home with a healthy appetite to enjoy her breakfast, and not be too particular as to what it consists of, but put her mind to the matter of her sex who spend most of their nights in the stuffy ball-room or theatre, and finishing up by either breakfasting [or trying to breakfast] in bed or else making their appearance so late that, by the time they have taken their first meal, it is nearly time for the next. Need we wonder at their digestions being bad, and at their having no appetites? The knack of mounting is learned in a very short time. The rider takes her machine by the handle, standing on the left, or near side, and wheels it a few paces, until the right pedal is just past the highest point; then, standing well forward, she places her right foot on the said pedal, and springs lightly into her seat, at the same time pushing the machine forward with the weight of the rider on the pedal will move the left foot will soon find its pedal, and she is started before she knows where she is. As to gracefulnes the two machines cannot be compared. It is to the fact of always having to keep the balance on a safety that it owes its gracefulnes, as the body must always in clue slightly, to whichever side you are steering. Are women to give up hunting, boating, tennis riding, etc., because of the terrible accidents which so frequently occur, and which could have been prevented by the use of a little care and prudence?"

"* * * As to the matter of propriety I know which are the true ladies, and I would rather have for my friends those who find innocent pleasure in their outdoor pursuits than those finicking, small-waisted, deformed little minxes of society who think of nothing but balls, parties, and theatres, and last, but not least, of young men, and who cannot converse upon any subject of ordinary interest. I conclude my remarks with this advice—That they should not think of what their neighbors say and think about their doings, or their dear but very artificial 'Mrs. Grundy,' but take their own line in life, studying to be useful and to give their recreation as a reward for their work, in whatever way they may see fit, as long as it is not wrong in God's sight. I know that propriety must be studied to a certain extent, but be careful you do not make yourself a slave in free America to conventionality."

Advice to Girls.

(From an Exchange.)

Girls, we want to give you a little fatherly advice. Do not sit upon front porches, verandahs, nor linger long at the gate these dangerously beguiling nights. The air is mild to be sure, and the company very entertaining—but summer is not yet; there is pneumonia lurking in the almost fatal evening air—cough, colds, fevers and a grim company of ill-starred unobserved, but near. Some families will have a family party and will love a shining mark. Don't make targets of yourselves.

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Goings-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

There are 1,800 head of cattle in the West Albany stock yards.

A "paper bag fraud" has been victimizing people in Matteawan.

A man with a performing bear camped in the Malden woods on Sunday.

A Hudson constable was severely pounded on his way home one evening recently by two unknown men.

It is said the bridge station for Poughkeepsie will be located on Parker-avenue east of Washington-street.

The members of the Nineteenth Separate Company of Poughkeepsie, will give a ball and exhibition drill on Easter Monday evening.

Three "students" were arrested in Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday night, for taking down mats from stoops and other disorderly conduct.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: "Cornelius Murray, an elderly gentleman, from Fishkill on the Hudson, got drunk and was fined \$3 or 10 days in jail."

Charles Fratz, W. G. Dryer and E. D. Stoutenburgh, of Poughkeepsie, have each been fined \$50 in County Court for making and displaying of pictures of a questionable character.

James Blanchard, of Nyack, became insane one day recently, and has been taken to the Middletown Insane Asylum. Before he was removed from his home he cut the throat of a valuable young horse.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus of the Poughkeepsie Common Council recommend that a new steam fire engine be procured for Cataract Company, No. 4, new ladders for Davy Crockett, and that Lady Washington engine be repaired.

There are so many spiritualists and "free thinkers" among the people in the town of Rockland, Sullivan County, that a society has been organized to be known as the "Rockland Advance Thought Society."

Suit for Damages.

(From the Hudson Register.)

Ann Amo, the girl who was released from the House of the Good Shepherd, Troy, upon a writ of habeas corpus, has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against the institution for having been imprisoned there against her will and without the authority of the law. The common law and equity courts have served on the Mother Superior, and the answer must be filed within 20 days.

A Young Russian in Trouble.

(From the Hudson Register.)

Nicholas Victoroff, the young Russian whose love for the young Shakeress got him into trouble and caused such a sensation a few weeks ago, is still in jail in this City awaiting trial. He is well educated, though he doesn't speak English very fluently. He is said to be a member of one of the noble families of Russia, which country he fled, rumor says, because of a difficulty with an army official. The other day he received drafts for \$300 from his native land. His bail is fixed at \$1,500 and his case will be heard in June next.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

A BERT sugar company has been organized in San Francisco, with \$5,000,000 capital. One-half the stock is taken by Claus Spreckels and son, the great sugar producers of the Sandwich Islands.

GEN. TRACY arrived in Brooklyn last evening to attend the sale of his horses, which had been brought down from his stock farm in Tioga county. He will return to Washington to-morrow night.

MR. PARNELL has sued the London Times for libel, claiming \$100,000 damages. It is a bold stroke for the justice that he deserves, but is not likely to get because his appeal is made to an English court.

This change in the Postoffice at Troy is thus announced: "James F. Ashley, at Troy, N. Y., vice Edward Dolan, removed." Dolan was Ed. Murphy's humble servant. Gen. Harrison exhibits no weakness in the discharge of his duty when a "rascal" is to be turned out.

EDWIN BOOTH was "himself again" in his representation of "Iago" at Cleveland on Monday night, and declared that he never felt better in his life. He has given up the use of tobacco, and will not be provoked again by excessive smoking. There has been no sign of paralysis in the attack that gave the theatre-going world of America the severest shock that it ever received.

GEN. SIGEL has resigned the office of Pension agent at New York. A thorough examination of his books shows his accounts to be correct, and that he had no participation in the crooked deeds of his son now in prison. A very dark shadow has fallen upon the latter years of this gallant soldier, and sympathy for him is universal. His needless resignation is proof of a high degree of sensitiveness on the point of personal honor.

AND still there are no tidings of the Danmarks missing passengers and crew. The City of Richmond and the Denmark, one of which, it was hoped, would bring the wanderers to New York, have arrived, but can tell nothing. Hope is being gradually abandoned, and those of largest experience in ocean travel are most inclined to despair. There is still a chance, however, that the wrecked party have been carried to the Azores.

This news that Gov. Hill and his gang are going to get only \$900,000 out of the state for the canals this year is good news for the taxpayers. The Democratic world watered for a round million, and we shall hear that the canals are going to ruin under the big policy of a Republican Legislature. It will require an honest and economical expenditure of the appropriation to keep the canals in suitable condition. And that is what the people want.

THE rebuke which the New York Sun gave to a Southern paper that mistakenly called Gen. Harrison a Mugwump is well worth reading. It will be found on the second page of this sheet. The President is the most earnest of civil service reformers, as is shown by the energy with which the Democratic rascals are turned out. After these have been disposed of and good men put in their places, then the country will have an opportunity to learn the great advantage of the civil service law.

W. H. BROKENSHAW, a Michigan veteran, is to receive the pension which a Democratic administration denied him. Mr. Brokenshaw was injured by two soldiers jumping upon him when he was climbing into his bunk, crushing his ribs and permanently disabling him. Commissioner Black decided that "the claimant was not injured in the line of duty." But Assistant Secretary Bussey decides that one of the duties of the soldier was to go to bed and rest when not fighting, marching or standing guard.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has declined to serve as High Bridge Commissioner for the city of New York. This is a national disappointment, for it was believed that the man who announced the discovery of the immortal principle that "the soil remains in its place" would advance some new and valuable ideas in regard to the appraisal of lands. John Tyler set a nobler example when he accepted the position of Pathmaster and made the people of his district wish he hadn't. And who would have supposed Grover Cleveland to be the man who would throw \$4 a day over his shoulder?

Two very bold bank robberies were undertaken at the West yesterday. At Grover, Col., a cowboy entered the bank of C. C. Smith & Co., and presented a check for \$10. As the cashier turned to inspect it the robber told him it was "no good" but that he wanted the cash all the same, presenting a six shooter to emphasize the remark. He got away with about \$1,000. In Minneapolis two robbers entered the State Bank, and had persuaded the employees by the use of the revolver argument to pick up about \$8,000 and thrust it into a valise. The entrance of a depositor caused the pistol to be dropped, when the cashier succeeded in extracting his own weapon from the safe. The robbers escaped by jumping through a window, but were overhauled and locked up.

THE voluntary resignation of Postmaster Mooney has hastened the disposal of the Rondout Postoffice. Walter N. Gill, who has been selected, is a young and successful attorney of this city and is amply qualified for the position. There have been several aspirants for the place, but his selection is not likely to provoke unfavorable criticism. It is a generous recognition of the younger element in the Republican party, which has done its share of party work with energy and good results. Mr. Mooney's conduct of the office has been so fair and satisfactory that if another Democratic administration is ever chosen he will probably go back. While he has undoubtedly given his party the full benefit of the influence of the position, he has been attentive, prompt and courteous. The scandals that have been reported concerning the mail service in other quarters have no application to the Rondout office. Mr. Mooney's resignation was a purely act, and increases the high respect in which he is held in this community.

ROBERT P. PORTER, OF N. Y.

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COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Five Persons were Killed, Two Wounded, Six are Missing.

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GRANT AND PORTER DEPART

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—The President this afternoon appointed Robert P. Porter, of New-York, to be Superintendent of the Census; William H. Calkins, of Washington Territory, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; John B. Donnelly to be Marshall for Eastern Louisiana.

ANNUAL MEETING N. Y. CENTRAL R.R.

No Change From Last Year in Board of Directors Elected.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company was held to-day, George C. Buell, of Rochester, presiding. Something over \$60,000,000 of stock was represented. The London proxies were voted on by A. J. Drexel. A resolution was adopted approving and confirming the acts of the Directors and officers during the past year. There was no change from last year in the Directors. An election was also held for Directors in the West Coast Company, where the line is leased to the Central-Hudson. The Board of last year was re-elected, and also in the Geneva & Lyons Railroad Company, an auxiliary and proprietary company of the Central.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Platform on Which were a Number of Prominent People Collapsed.

LONDON, April 17.—During the ceremonies attending the opening of an infirmary at Sunderland to-day, over which the Marquis of Hartington presided, the platform upon which were seated the civic officials, invited guests, and other prominent persons, collapsed. The wife of the Mayor of Sunderland had a leg broken and was removed from the debris in hysterics. Two other ladies and two men were injured.

VICTIMS OF RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Triple Fender Held at Hart Residence in Boston; Large Attendance.

BOSTON, April 17.—The triple funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Hart, Robert W. Hart, her 15-year-old son, and Alice Winslow, Mrs. Hart's niece, victims of the railroad disaster at Lorenzo, Ills., was held yesterday at Brookline. Among those present were many railroad officials and friends, the assembly being one of the largest that has ever gathered at a private residence in Boston to attend a funeral service.

Fearful Schooner Eva is Lost.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Fears are entertained for the schooner Eva, Captain Parks, of this City. It sailed for Old Point Comfort and arrived at its destination a day or two before the late storm. On returning it was seen on Hampton bar in the height of the gale, since when nothing has been learned of the vessel or crew.

No News From Denmark's Passengers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 17.—The steamer Denmark has none of the Danmarks' passengers on board, and the steamer City of Richmond, which arrived from Liverpool this morning, brought no news. The officers did not see anything of the wreckage of the Denmark.

Catholic Appointments.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, April 17.—Monsignor Ferrata, Papal Nuncio at Brussels, will succeed Monsignor Agliardi as Apostolic Delegate for India. Monsignor Agliardi will act as Papal Nuncio at Munich in place of Monsignor Ruffo Scilla, who is ill. The Archbishop of Perugia will succeed Monsignor Ferrata as Papal Nuncio at Brussels.

Secretary Tracy's Trotters Sold.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 17.—The sale of the trotting stock of the Marshall stud, the property of Secretary Tracy, was begun this morning at the American Institute rink. Secretary Tracy was present. The horses were sold at good prices.

Departure of Grant and Porter.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, April 17.—Among those who sailed on the steamer Aller for Bremen this forenoon were Frederick D. Grant, Minister to Austria, and his family, and Albert G. Porter, Minister to Italy. Mrs. U. S. Grant was one of the Grant party.

Died of Her Injuries.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mrs. Rebigler, wife of Rear Admiral John C. Rebigler, who was thrown from her carriage and badly injured Sunday evening, died this morning.

Issued False Bonds.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, April 17.—A. W. Edens, of Edens & Company, real estate agents, has been arrested charged with uttering forged deeds of lots of land in Florida.

President's Callers.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—The President received a very large number of callers, this morning, including the members of the Academy of Sciences.

Better Progress Made.

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NEW-YORK, April 17.—The work of cutting down poles and wires in the streets proceeded to-day. Better progress was made than yesterday.

Fatal Colliery Explosion.

By Cable to The Freeman.

IN N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Major Grant's Rapid Transit Bill Tabled in the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 17.—In the Assembly to-day, Major Grant's rapid transit bill was taken up.

Crosby said the rumors that there was a great political scheme in the bill were entirely unfounded or so greatly exaggerated as to deserve no attention. He urged the House to pass the bill in its present shape, send it to the Senate and allow the Senate which has ample time at its disposal to perfect the measure and when the bill comes back to the Assembly there could be full discussion on the question of concurring in the Senate amendments. He moved the previous question.

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Fears Entertained That Vessel J. Howell Leeds, Also Bound for Rondout, Has Met Same Fate—Ferry-Boat Destroyed by Fire To-Day.

Further details of the storm at Cape Hatteras, in which the schooner Alice Borda, laden with lumber for William J. Turck, of Rondout, was wrecked, have been received. The loss on the cargo will, it is estimated, amount to \$7,000. On April 11 the schooner J. Howell Leeds, also laden with lumber for Mr. Turck, sailed from Fernandina, Florida. Since then nothing has been heard of the vessel. Fears are entertained that the Leeds met a fate similar to that of the Alice Borda. It had on board 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

A CAPTAIN'S STORY.
The schooner S. S. Brickmore, Captain F. W. Russell, is being laden with cement at the Railroad Dock, Poughkeepsie. In reference to the storm at Cape Hatteras, the Captain said: "We sailed from Fernandina on March 10. On the night of March 20 a hurricane, which lasted three days, struck the Brickmore. This was near Hatteras. The vessel pitched so that its jib-boom and fore-topmast were carried away. The decks were flooded, and everything loose was washed overboard. Our sails were reefed, and for three days we drifted with the wind. It was a close shave for all on board. However, we were fortunate, compared with the fate of other vessels and crews. Probably the worst features of the storm are not yet known."

FERRY BOAT BURNED.
A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from New-York to-day, stated: The Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat, New-Brunswick, plying between the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City and Debosses street, New-York, took fire to-day just as it was leaving its slip in Jersey City. The decks were destroyed. All the people who were on board escaped, but some horses and trucks were burned.

OTHER MARINE NEWS.
The tug E. H. Webster is reported sold to Eastern parties.
The propeller Idlewild will receive its machinery this month. It was built at Athens.
The propeller Hazel Kirk will be repaired at Athens before it goes on its Long Island route.

The new steamboat Saugerties will be running between that village and New-York in a few days.

The steamboat Kaaterskill is now lying at South Brooklyn. It will be placed on its route next month.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 19 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 2,470 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:15 o'clock.
The boiler of the propeller Samway Cornell was inspected to-day by United States Local Boiler and Hull Inspectors Keller and Brooks, of Albany.

The following barges were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day: Cedar Point, 165 tons; C. H. Park, 280; R. S. Coleman, 118; No. 55, 300; No. 9, 350; C. M. Niles, 270.

When the steamboat Oswego left New-York last night, the following craft were reported in its tow: the tug Hoffman, to Four Mile-Point; Newcastle, to Staatsburgh; No. 4, to Shad Island; Chamney, to Athens; barges Perkins, A. Walsh, to Catskill; Florence Kane, to Troy; P. J. Gurnee, S. F. Hoagland, to Rondout; boats Jennie B., Grand Round, G. H. Van Wageningen, the Rocklock and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout; schooners George B. Ferguson, Eugene, to Rondout.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.
Walter N. Gill, Rondout's New Postmaster-Commissioner.

Walter N. Gill, of Poughkeepsie, has been appointed Postmaster of the Rondout Post-Office by President Harrison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Mooney. Mr. Mooney was appointed under Cleveland's administration. Mr. Gill said to-day that he had not as yet received official notification of his appointment, though he expects his commission to arrive here by to-morrow. He also stated that he will settle up his legal affairs at once so as to take possession of the Post-Office on May 1. Mr. Gill's appointment is the first that the President has made in Ulster County.

CHILDREN AND LITTLE SQUEAKERS.
An Abominable Toy That Emits a Cruel, Rasping Noise.

A little wooden tube with a rubber bag at the end of it, which, when inflated with air, emits a cruel, rasping noise, is a most abominable toy, and it seems as if every small child in Rondout is the owner of one of these toys. On almost every street are heard disagreeable sounds of these little squeakers, and as the children here are generally provided with good lungs the rubbers are inflated to their utmost before the head-splitting noise is let loose. Sometimes the bags burst, but not often, as the children have got the blowing of the toys down to a science. However, this plaything will not last long. It probably will be supplanted by something worse.

MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH.
A Nuisance to be Abated—Committee Appointed for that Purpose.

A meeting of this City's Board of Health was held in Kingston this afternoon. C. P. Ridenour presided. The matter of abating the nuisance of the swamp below North Front-street was discussed.

A committee consisting of Dr. Robert Loughran, Health Officer, and W. W. Ten-Broock, Sanitary Inspector, was appointed to see that the work was done to once.

Fire Building Lots.
A Kingston man said to-day: "By extending North Front-street, westerly, some fine building lots would be opened for sale. The ground is as high, if not higher, than it is at the eastern end of the street, and the location healthy, being further away from the Lowlands. There is one thing about the upper part of this City that is indisputable, and that is it has room enough to grow in."

Scarlet Fever.
There is a case of scarlet fever in the VanDeusen house on the upper block of Fair-street, Kingston. The family recently came from New-York City. The disease was contracted in New-York. The Health Officer and Health Inspector have both been notified and will take proper precautions.

May Make a Settlement.
The stock of John H. Schreiber, of Rondout, who recently made an assignment, is advertised to be sold to-morrow at Sheriff's sale. It is said, however, a payment will be made, in order to give Schreiber an opportunity to make a settlement.

Personal.
This evening the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rondout, will start on pleasure trip for Sioux Falls, Dakota. He will be absent from home about two weeks.

People Who Are Ill.
Hon. John C. Adams, of Newburgh, who has been ill, is reported much better.
State Senator Gilbert A. Deane, of Copake, has had a relapse, and is again seriously ill.

Industrial.
Carpenters, paper hangers, masons and house painters in this City are busy these days.

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Cement Companies in Ulster County Opposed to Passage of Bill.

The Senate Committee upon General Laws, on Tuesday afternoon, gave a hearing to the cement companies in Ulster County, who are opposed to the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Linson, on February 13, which provides for the appointment of a Mining Inspector, and prescribes his powers and duties. The bill provides for the appointment of a Mining Inspector by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, and whose term of office shall be three years, and whose duty it shall be to visit and inspect all mines and cement quarries in the State; to prosecute all violations of the act appointing him and makes his expenses to the amount of not more than \$1,500 a State charge. It provides that it shall be the duty of the owners, agents or lessees of mines and cement quarries to cause the same to be properly and substantially pilared and timbered wherever, in the opinion of the Inspector it is necessary, and provides that there shall be at least one competent man with one assistant to each face of a mine or quarry who shall act as blaster and who shall give proper warnings when blasts are fired. There are various other provisions in the bill which further protect the persons who violate or omits to comply with any of the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment. A. T. Clearwater of this City, appeared as the attorney for nine of the cement manufacturing companies doing business in Ulster County, and presented their reasons for opposing the bill. Hon. James G. Lindsley, of the Newark Lime & Cement Manufacturing Company, and John Broadhead, of High Falls, representing F. O. Norton, were also present to oppose it. Two previous hearings had been had before the Committee, at which the persons interested in the passage of the bill were heard. The bill was introduced by Senator Linson at the request of some of his constituents.

WHERE SHE OBTAINS HER STYLES.
A Dressmaker who Says She Has no Use for Fashion Books.

A dressmaker in this City in speaking of styles in dresses, said that she did not pay much attention to fashion books. On being asked how she learned and kept up with the styles, she said: "Oh, I take a run down to New-York on a Sunday, go on a fashionable avenue, and take a look at the 'four hundred' as they walk from church. I get points oftentimes on 50 costumes. How do I remember? Oh, that's easy practice. When I first began dressmaking I couldn't carry one dress in my head, but now I believe I can give the details of a dozen dresses after just glancing at them. The dress is photographed on my brain so to speak, and I can bring it up before my eyes without an effort, and I wish to make use of it. In that way I get the style of the best society people, and as you see it is much more valuable to me than colored plates of a fashion magazine. Why do I take Sunday? Because that is the only day a dressmaker can see the lady members of the 'four hundred' dressed in their most fashionable and elegant costumes. And besides, there is no chance of making a mistake on Sunday. There is no mixture at their churches, only the *creme de la creme* of fashionable society."

THE ROBIN IS A WELCOME BIRD.
Does Not Excite the Wrath Bestowed on Other Birds.

Many robins are seen in this City these days. They perch in trees, and whistle and hop around door yards, and as so friendly they sometimes perch on window sills. These birds are plump, and though the harsh air has interfered somewhat with their singing, they are welcomed with pleasure by every householder. The robin is always a popular bird. Perhaps it is because of its good nature and its habit of stealing fruit as well as any other bird, but does it with such an air of good fellowship that even when eating cherries worth 15 cents a quart it does not excite the wrath bestowed on other thieving birds.

THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EGG BEATER.
A Story That Was Hatched Up at Kripplush, Ulster County.

Jacob H. Smith, a farmer living near Kripplush, Ulster County, not being satisfied with the price paid for eggs, has been holding the product of his hens for higher prices. He had about 7,000 eggs stored in a small room in his house through which passed a stove-pipe. Hearing strange noises in the room one day recently he went to investigate and found that the heat from the stove-pipe had had the result of a first-class incubator and that about 3,000 young chicks were peeping for food and a hen mother's care.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM PRESENT.
Talk About a Steam Roller and Addition to an Engine House.

There was no quorum of Aldermen at this City's Common Council at the City Hall last night to talk over the question of purchasing a steam roller, and therefore nothing definite was done in the matter. The contract made by the Committee to improve and repair the engine house occupied by Cornell Hosiery Company, on Albee-street, Rondout, was presented, and the question whether or not a veto of the resolution authorizing the work done would be proper under the circumstances. No conclusion was reached. The work of improving the engine house was begun yesterday.

Will Probably Call Again.
A Rondout physician to-day said: "There seems to be a great scarcity of money among people here, or else they don't want to part with it. Yesterday I made 23 calls, and how much do you suppose I collected? Just \$2.50. If that is enough to tempt a man to buy a 'Dog in the Manger' puzzle and practice until he is crazy, then I don't know anything about philosophy."

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.
The Rev. James H. More, of Margaretville, has been chosen for speaker at Stamford on Decoration Day.

George Hahsted and Albert Salisbury will represent John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., of Stamford at the Washington Centennial in New-York City.

Will Take Part in Celebration.
[From the Hudson Republican.]
Cornell Hosiery Company, of Rondout, will parade in New-York at the Centennial on April 30. The Company will have both its beautiful parade carriage and its hose carriage. This Company is one of the finest in the State.

Annual Inspection and Muster.
The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, will hold their annual inspection and muster at their Armory on Thursday evening. Colonel Thomas H. McGrath, of Brooklyn, Assistant Inspector General, will be present. Previous to inspection there will be a review.

Society Note.
At a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, last evening, seven members were elected and the Rank of Page conferred.

Another "First Shad."
The "first shad" taken from the Hudson River at Esopus this season was caught by a fisherman named Brannigan, of Esopus, to-day. It was a large roe.

Losses Adjusted.
The losses of Sahler, Reynolds & Webster and Rufus Row at the recent fire on Catharine-street, Rondout, have been adjusted.

Promised for Thursday.
Rain, followed by fair and warmer weather.

IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

RELIGIOUS TIDINGS IN THIS CITY AND NEAR-BY PLACES.

Will Celebrate the Emancipation of Colored People—Presbyterian Society of North River—Holy Week—In The Porch—Y. M. C. A. Work.

The Rev. J. Hoey, of Milton, Ulster County, formerly Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rondout, is visiting in this City. One hundred clergymen were in Saratoga yesterday, to attend the examination previous to the opening of the Troy M. E. Conference. A portion of Columbia County is in that Conference.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.
A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: At this morning's session of the Women's Presbyterian Society of the North River a paper prepared by Miss Barton, of Brooklyn, entitled "Why I am a Debtor," was read. There was a Workers' Conference, and a short conference service was led by Miss Anna S. Ludlum, of Rondout. The Committee on Time and Place reported in favor of holding the next semi-annual meeting of the Society at Smithfield, Dutchess County, in October. The officers of last year were re-elected. Adjourned sine die.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.
On Tuesday evening, April 23, the emancipation of the colored people of the South will be celebrated in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Kingston. Among others who will be present and make addresses are the following: Commander William F. Burton, Chaplain F. W. Burton, Post-Commander R. W. Anderson, of General Grant Post, No. 566, G. A. R.; Commander B. G. Walker, of Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R.; and Comrade John R. Stebbins. The proceeds are to be donated to the Church to assist in paying the Pastor's salary, etc.

HOLY WEEK.
Holy Week services are being held daily in the Catholic Church, St. Peter's, at St. Mary's Church, Rondout, this afternoon at 4 o'clock a "Tenebre service" was celebrated. This is said to be an unusual event, and has never before been celebrated here. The Rev. P. Prendergast officiated. From to-day until Saturday no Catholic Church bells will be rung, but there will be singing and organ playing. The services are solemn and impressive.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.
The opening of the new rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association last evening attracted a large number of people and the affair was pleasant and successful. The programme arranged for the occasion was well rendered. The new quarters are better adapted to the needs of the Association than those formerly occupied.

ITEMS OF NEWS SEVENTY YEARS AGO.
The Dog Guiding the Carrier—Style of Preaching—Horse Race.

The following items of news were found in old papers published in Kingston about 70 years ago:
"One of the carriers of a newspaper became indisposed and another person took his place. Not knowing the subscriber he was to supply, he took for his guide a dog which had usually attended the regular carrier. The animal trotted on ahead of the boy and stopped at every door where the paper was accustomed to be left without making a single omission or mistake."
The following is a description of the style of preaching in the minister: "It is difficult to characterize his eloquence for it is neither florid nor sterile nor argumentative, but a happy combination of those qualities which captivate the fancy, convince the judgment and convict the heart. He surely cannot be called a figurative preacher for he does not seek for flowers, and plucks them only when they obtrude upon his path. Yet sometimes he breaks forth into the most sublime and beautiful metaphors, transported out of himself, and carried as it were in the third heaven of eloquence."
"Thousands and people, more than ever before assembled in Washington, attended a race between Sir Charles, a Virginia horse, and Eclipse, a New-York horse. People came all the way from Boston and other parts of the country. Eclipse won with ease."

THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.
Ample Accommodations are Promised—The Prices—Responding—Cordially.
[From an Exchange.]

The Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association held a special session at the Kenmore, Albany, Monday evening. President Irish stated the object of the meeting was to ascertain if any truth was attached to the statement made about a week ago in which it was stated that the accommodations at Poughkeepsie in August next for the Firemen's Convention would not be adequate to the demands. William Pattison, Secretary of the Poughkeepsie Citizens' Association, was present and addressed the Committee, assuring them that ample accommodation would be provided for delegates and organizations that would attend. Prizes to the amount of \$1,500 are offered and the citizens are responding liberally.

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.
Kingston Driving Park—Spring Meeting at Island Park—Furses.

The Haverstraw Base Ball Club are ready to accept challenges to play on Saturdays and holidays.

There are a number of trotting horses at the Kingston Driving Park stables. They make the track lively at times.

The spring meeting at Island Park will be held in June. The purses are as follows: June 18, \$1,000 for the 2-40 class; \$1,000 for the 2-22 class; June 19, \$1,000 for the 2-30 pacing class; Clay stakes, \$3,000 for the 2-30 class; June 20, \$1,000 each for the 2-35 and 2-34 classes; June 21, the 2-37 and 2-19 classes, with purses of \$1,000 each.

Recent Deaths and Funerals.
Richard E. Adrians, one of the best known business men of Poughkeepsie, died there on Monday.

The funeral of the Rev. B. F. Snyder took place from the Reformed Church of Bloomingdale yesterday afternoon. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. James M. Compton, of Columbia, N. Y., who was a classmate of the deceased at College.

In Charge of Messenger Boy.
[From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.]
One day last week a young lady came from New-York here in charge of a New-York district messenger boy. He carried her satchel and bundles, took care of her ticket, went with her to her home when she arrived here, and received as compensation 60 cents an hour and expenses.

Affairs of Local Railroads.
New steel rails are being laid on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

A new company, called the Campbell Hall Connecting Railroad, has been organized in New-York with a capital of \$450,000. Its road will be 18 miles in length and run from Campbell Hall to the New-Jersey State line.

In the Catechists.
The new house of Albert Magnus, of New-York City, situated near the station, at Griffin's Corners, is a handsome building. Cornices and ornamental fire places are in each room.

Moving Slowly.
Shad are coming up the Hudson River, but fishermen say that their progress is slow on account of the coldness of the water and prevailing north winds.

Case Appealed.
The case of Henry H. DuBois vs. Dr. William M. Decker, of Kingston, lately decided at General Term, has been appealed by Dr. Decker to the Court of Appeals.

Slent in Spring.
Farmers are ploughing and planting the flats below Albany avenue, Kingston.

ULSTER COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Will Proved and Admitted to Probate—Citations Issued, Etc.

The following business has been recently transacted in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Papers filed—Inventory, etc., notice of appraisal, etc., in estate of Solomon Barringer, town of Olive. Bond and order directing execution of decree in the matter of the application of Willet Teller, Executor of Vira Teller, of Galbraith H. Fowler, General Guardian of Ida M. Brower. Inventory in estate of Benjamin Phillips, of Plattickill; Uriah Decker made appraiser. Order appointing County Treasurer Derrenbacher collector of goods, chattels, etc., of Antonio Ciccardi. Release of Cornelia S. Gallagher, F. Gallagher and Mary Bogart, Executors of John Bogart. Report of Philip B. Hasbrouck, and Joseph L. Hasbrouck appointed to estimate and certify as to a fair rental value of the land of Elizabeth Belle Hornbeck.

Administrators appointed—Hannah C. Clearwater, in the estate of Alexander Clearwater, town of New Paltz; James S. Pine, of Sarah M. Pine, of this City. Mary Elizabeth Shaw, of George Shaw, of this City. Amelia Neiffer, of John Christian Neiffer, of Saugerties. John VanWagonen, of the estate of Eliza Verwoey VanWagonen, town of Marlborough. George W. Washburn, of Antonio Ciccardi.

Appraisers appointed—Adam H. Lasher and Jacob Arold, of the estate of Antonio Ciccardi. H. Gould Smith and John Lyons, of the estate of George Shaw, of this City.

Orders made—To advertise for claims in the estate of Rachel Schoonmaker, town of Gardiner. Citings to be presented on or before October 25, 1889. In the estate of James McDonald, of Saugerties. Last day, October 21.

Citations issued—For judicial settlement of the estate of William, Executor of Catherine Eligh, of Saugerties. Returnable June 3. Citation to be published. Order made substituting Nicholas Stock as Petitioner in the accounting of Peter J. Clare, General Guardian of John Clare. To prove the will of John R. DuBois, of Marlborough. Returnable April 29, of Chancery More, of the town of Marlborough, returnable April 22.

Wills proved—Of Josiah Hasbrouck, town of Esopus. Witnesses, Philip A. Schryver and Bonette Terpenning. Date of will July 8, 1889. The devise is \$300 to the mother each year during life. The residue of the property to the children. Jane C. Hasbrouck is appointed Executrix. Of John W. Turck, of Saugerties. Witnesses, Carroll Whitaker and Walter Schoonmaker. Will dated March 5, 1888. All the estate is given to Margaret, the widow. She is appointed Executrix. Of Catherine Catlin, widow of Pierce Catlin, of this City, proved. Witnesses, Mrs. William Ostrander, Mrs. G. B. Smith. Will dated September 21, 1882. After giving household furniture to Jeannette Crook and various articles to Anna Nettie and Samuel Freer, the estate is divided as follows: One-third to children of Emily Catlin DuBois, one-third to Jane Ann Crispell, widow of Dr. A. Crispell, one-third to Margaret VanWagonen, wife of Robert S. VanWagonen. Josiah DuBois, Jr., appointed Executor.

Judicial Settlements—Of the accounts of May and Cornelius L. Lefevre, Administrators of Matthew C. Lefevre, town of Rosendale. Of May Lefevre, Executrix of Aaron Lefevre, town of Rosendale. Account rendered and decreed entered. Of Moses G. Gild, General Guardian of Matilda Gild, of Rondout. Of Emma J. Palen, Administratrix of Mary Krom, of Rosendale. Of Jesse M. Elting and Solomon L. F. Elting, Executors of Magdalena Elting. Accounts in above rendered and decreed entered. John Broadhead, General Guardian of Joseph and Aurelia Smith, and Temporary Guardian of Emma and Orlando Smith, of Marlborough.

ONE LADY 'CYCLER'S EXPERIENCE.
She Tells How to Mount a Wheel and How to Propel It.

The following experience, written by a lady 'cyclist for a wheeler paper, may be of interest to ladies in this City who anticipate becoming 'cyclists:
"I sallied forth one morning with my page to meet some friends who were well up in 'cycling, and to receive my first lesson. With the help of a little support, I got on capably, and was soon able to go alone. I found mounting a little difficult by myself; but, being determined to overcome it, I tried a good many times one day, until I was completely master of it, and then my happiness was complete. I have been used to a tricycle for some years, but I can safely say I much prefer my little two-wheel, and mean to keep it, too, in spite of the long faces of my relations and others. I have not had one fall, though the machine slipped once or twice through my being a little over-hasty, and I have ridden twice down a very steep hill. If the 'tyro' does go out to practice 'when the milkman is delivering his cans, and the paper-boy crying the news,' she will find precious occasions, and renewed health and strength by inhaling the pure, sweet-smelling morning air, and the exquisite scent of flowers and grass in the spring and summer, and she will return home with a healthy appetite to enjoy her breakfast, and not be too particular as to what it consists of, putting to shame those who, after sex who spend most of their nights in the stuffy ball-room or theatre, and finishing up by either breakfasting [or trying to breakfast] in bed or else making their appearance so late that, by the time they get to the table, it is nearly time for the next. Need we wonder at their appetites being bad, and at their having no gossamer? The knack of mounting is learned in a very short time. The rider takes her machine by the handle, standing on the left, or right side, and wheels it a few paces, until the right pedal is just past the highest point; then, standing well forward, she places her right foot on the said pedal, and springs lightly into her seat, at the same time letting the machine go, which the weight of the rider on the pedal will move; the left foot will soon find its pedal, and she is started before she knows where she is. As to gracefully the two machines cannot be compared. It is to the fact of always having to keep your balance on a safety that it owes its gracefulness, as the body must always be slightly to leeward of the seat, and is always. Are women to give up hunting, boating, tennis, riding, etc., because of the terrible accidents which so frequently occur, and which could have been prevented by the use of a little care and prudence? I know which of the true ladies, and would rather have for my friends those who find innocent pleasure in their outdoor pursuits than those thick-skinned, small-waisted, deformed little minxes of society who think of nothing but balls, parties, and theatres, and last, but not least, of young men, and who cannot converse upon any subject of ordinary interest. I conclude my remarks with this advice to my sisters—that they should not think so much of what their neighbors say and think, but of their doings, or their duty, or their artificial 'Mrs. Grundy.' But take their own line in life, studying to be useful, and taking their recreation as a reward for their work, in whatever way they may see fit, as long as it is not wrong in God's sight. I know that propriety must be studied to a certain extent, but be careful you do not make yourself a slave to false America to conventionality."

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Gossip-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

There are 1,800 head of cattle in the West Albany stock yards.

A "paper bag fraud" has been victimizing people in Matteawan.

A man with a performing bear camped in the Malden woods on Sunday.

A Hudson constable was severely pounded on his way home one evening recently by two unknown men.

It is said the bridge station for Poughkeepsie will be located on Parker-avenue east of Washington-street.

The members of the Nineteenth Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, will give a ball and exhibition drill on Easter Monday evening.

Three "students" were arrested in Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday night, for taking down mats from stoops and other disorderly conduct.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: "Cornelius Murray, an elderly gentleman, from Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, got drunk and was fined \$3 or 10 days in jail."

Charles Fraiz, W. G. Dryer and E. D. Stoutenburg, of Poughkeepsie, have each been fined \$50 in County Court for making and disposing of pictures of a questionable character.

James Blanchard, of Nyack, became insane one day recently, and has been taken to the Middletown Insane Asylum. Before he was removed from his home he cut the throat of a valuable young horse.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus of the Poughkeepsie Common Council recommend that a new steam fire engine be procured for Catactac Company, No. 4, new leaders for Dury Crockett, and that Lady Washington engine be repaired.

There are so many spiritualists and "free thinkers" among the people in the town of Rockland, Sullivan County, that a society has been organized to be known as the "Rockland Advance Thought Society."

Suit for Damages.
[From the Hudson Register.]
Ann Amo, the girl who was released from the House of the Good Shepherd, Troy, upon a writ of habeas corpus, has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against the institution for having been imprisoned there against her will and without the authority of the law. The summons and complaint have been served on the Mother Superior, and the answer must be filed within 20 days.

A Young Russian in Trouble.
[From the Hudson Register.]
Nicholas Victoroff, the young Russian whose love for the young Shakeress got him into trouble and caused such a sensation a few weeks ago, is still in jail in this City awaiting trial. He is well educated, though he doesn't speak English very fluently. He is said to be a member of one of the noble families of Russia, which country he fled, rumor says, because of a difficulty with an army officer. The other day he received drafts for \$300 from his native land. His bail is fixed at \$1,500 and his case will be heard in June next.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
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Great sale of Sateens, French and Domestic, Friday, April 19. Sturgeon & Lee.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.
All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-morrow.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, the 15th day of April, 1889, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Andrew B. Krom, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, the assignee of said Andrew B. Krom, for the benefit of creditors, at the City of Kingston, Ulster County, at the name of A. B. Krom, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the undersigned, the assignee of said Andrew B. Krom, for the benefit of creditors, at the City of Kingston, Ulster County, at the name of A. B. Krom, on or before the 30th day of June, 1889.

Dated April 16, 1889. MARTIN HAUSER, Assignee. E. B. WALKER, Jr., Attorney for Assignee.

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN—A MATTHEWS Soda Fountain, nearly as good as new, and sold at a bargain. Inquire of J. A. Brown, Elmfield, N. Y.

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